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SUBJECT: THE CONSERVATION AND MANAGEMENT OF TUNA IN THE
EASTERN PACIFIC

REF: STATE 292193, MADRID 9730

1. EMBOFF DISCUSSED SUBJECT DECEMBER 16 WITH LORENZO
GONZALEZ ALONSO, RECENTLY APPOINTED DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF
INTERNATIONAL FISHERIES AFFAIRS IN DIRECTION GENERAL OF
FISHING. GONZALEZ WAS NOT FAMILIAR WITH DETAILS OF TUNA
DEVELOPMENTS, BUT HE DID POINT OUT (AS EMBASSY REPORTED
IN MADRID 9730) THAT THE ONLY THREE SPANISH-FLAG VESSELS
IN PACIFIC WILL RETURN TO ATLANTIC AT END OF 1977. THUS
SPAIN WILL NOT HAVE ANY IMMEDIATE DIRECT INTEREST IN AREA.

2. GONZALEZ EXPRESSED PERSONAL FEELING THAT SPAIN WOULD
WANT TO CONTINUE SENDING OBSERVER TO ANY FUTURE TUNA
MEETINGS AS SPAIN "HAS AN INTEREST IN ALL FISHING MAT-
TERS." EMBOFF ASKED IF GONZALEZ KNEW SPANISH POSITION
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ON RELATIVE MERITS OF INTERNATIONAL REGIME FOR TUNA
VERSUS COASTAL STATES CONTROL AS PROPOSED BY MEXICO AND
COSTA RICA. GONZALEZ DECLINED TO STATE OFFICIAL POSITION
BUT SAID HE "BELIEVED" SPAIN WOULD FAVOR CONTINUATION
OF IATTC IN SOME FORM.

3. COMMENT: SINCE SPAIN IS WITHDRAWING ITS ONLY THREE

VESSELS FROM PACIFIC TUNA AREA AND IN VIEW OF NUMEROUS
OTHER MORE IMPORTANT PROBLEMS IN FISHING AREA, EMBASSY
BELIEVES THAT SPANISH INTEREST WILL BE ACADEMIC AT MOST.
HOWEVER, WE WILL DISCUSS SUBJECT WITH MINISTRY OF FOREIGN
AFFAIRS OFFICIALS RESPONSIBLE FOR FISHING AND MARITIME
AFFAIRS AND REPORT THEIR REACTION. EATON

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